

REMARKS

Amendments

Claims 26-30 are added. Support for the new claims is provided by Examples 2-29, 2-31, 2-35, 2-37 and 2-53 respectively.

Restriction

The Examiner indicates that claims 1-15 and 21-25 will be examined, together with one of:

Group I: claims 19 and 20 in part - directed to a method for regulating the immune system and treatment of allergies;

Group II: claim 20 in part - directed to a method for treatment of viral disorders; and

Group III: claim 20 in part - directed to a method for treatment of cancers.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I for prosecution in this application.

Applicants submit that separation of the methods of treatment is better addressed by election of species practice, whereby should the subject matter elected (regulation of immune response and treatment of allergy) is found allowable, the other methods of treatment would be subsequently examined.

Conclusion

No new matter has been added by way of the claim amendments.

Entry of the above amendments is requested. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D. (Reg. No.

36,623) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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